

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 6 Oct 59		2. LOCATION Approx 114 Miles East of Cape Canaveral, Fla.		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Missile</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>06/0615 Z</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE <u>Civilian</u>			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>not given</u>		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>one</u>		9. COURSE <u>East by North</u>	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Obj proceeding at high speed surrounded by reddish yellow halo or light. Both glow and obj disappeared fm sight near star rigel in constellation Orion. A flashing white light was seen for a few secs.				11. COMMENTS Probably Thor missile fired on this date. Headings are coincidental.	



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
STAFF MESSAGE DIVISION  
UNCLASSIFIED MESSAGE

INCOMING

AF IN : 6019 (6 Oct 59) A/B/nem

ACTION : CIN

INFO : OOP, SAES

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SMD A 148

ZCZCHQC198ZCBBJJJJA182

..... YY RJEZ HQ

DE RBEKSN 028

Y 061515Z

FM CCGD SEVEN MIAMI FLA

TO RJWFAL/CINCONADCOM

RJEZ HQ/CHIEF OF STAFF USAF WASHDC

ZEN/COMEASTSEAFRON

ZEN/CINCLANTFLT

INFO ZEN/COMDT COGARD

ZEN/COMEASTAREA COGARD

USCG GRNC

BT

FOL REC FROM MV DEFENDER/GIRT AT 061508Z QUOTE OCT 6 0601GMT POSIT  
2854NORTH 7828WEST CAPE CANAVERAL BEARING 256 TRUE BY 114 MILES  
SIGHTED OBJECT IN SKY PROCEEDING AT HIGH SPEED IN EAST BY NORTH  
DIRECTION SURROUNDED BY REDDISH YELLOW HALO OR LIGHT BOTH GLOW  
AND OBJECT DISAPPEARED FROM SIGHT NEAR STAR RIGEL IN CONSTELLATION  
OR ORION ALT APPROX 28 WHEN SEARCHED FOR WITH GLASSES A FLASHING  
WHITE LIGHT WAS SEEN FOR A FEW SECONDS X MV DEFENDER COURSE 065  
TRUE AT 13 KNOTS UNQUOTE

NOTE : Advance copy delivered to CIN  
Corrected copy. Corrected portions underlined.

CORRECTED COPY

6 OCT 59  
file for history  
3  
Approved  
to ACI

**EMERGENCY**



0615

3 Oct 57

CORRECTION

6 Oct

0601 GMT.

28°4' N.

78°28' W.

256 TRUE FROM BASE

114 MILES -

E BY N. DIRECTION - HEADED -

REDISH YELLOW HAZE OR LIGHT.

HIGH SPEED - BOTH CLOW.

DISAPPEARED NEAR RIGEL (ORION)

ALT. APPROX 28000

FLASHING WHITE LIGHT

SEEN WITH GLASSES.

MV. DEFENDER

COURSE 065° TRUE

13 KNOTS.

CCGD-7 Miami FLA

CINCO ONADCOM

EASTERN SEA FRONTIER



UFO ANALYSIS SHEET

Location 28°54' N 78°28' W 06/0601Z

Date 10 OCT 59 Hour (Z) 0601Z

WX CLEAR - -

Description REDISH - YELLOW HAZE OR LIGHT.  
HIGH SPEED  
DISAPPEARED NEAR RIGEL (ORION).

Direction of Motion EAST BY NORTH. -

Satellite: (AFCIN-4F3, Phone 69219) ---

Astronomical Phenomena (Meteor, Comet, Planet, etc) ---

Radar Analysis (AFCIN-4E1) N/A.

Natural Phenomena (Ball Lightning, etc) ---

Aircraft, Balloons, Airships, etc. ---

Other MISSILE. -

Evaluation of Source Reliability PROBABLY GOOD.

Analysis and Conclusions: CONTACT WITH COL HOOKS -  
RANGE OPERATIONS OFFICER AT CAPE CANAVERAL  
AND WAS INFORMED THAT THIS WAS PROBABLY  
THE THOR WHICH THEY FIRED ON THIS  
DATE. - THE READINGS ARE COINCIDENTAL -  
THE OBJECT OF THIS SIGHTING WAS PROBABLY  
A THOR FIRED FOR MAXIMUM RANGE -